

## WIP

- difference: then, by joining these together, I make a definition. *Winter* is that season of the year wherein the days are shortest.
- TO WINTER.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To pass the Winter.
- The fowls shall summer upon them, and all the beasts of the earth shall *winter* upon them.
- Because the haven was not commodious to *winter* in, the more part advised to depart.
- TO WINTER.** *v. a.* To feed or manage in the Winter.
- The cattle generally fold for slaughter within, or exportation abroad, had never been handled or *wintered* at hand-meat.
- Young lean cattle may by their growth pay for their *wintering*, and so be ready to fat next Summer.
- WINTER** is often used in composition.
- The king fat in the *winter-houfe*, and there was a fire burning before him.
- If in November and December they fallow, 'tis called a *winter-fallowing*.
- Shred it very small with thyme, sweet margarine, and a little *winter-favour*.
- WINTERBEATEN.** *adj.* [*Winter* and *beat*.] Harassed by severe weather.
- He compareth his careful case to the sad season of the year, to the frosty ground, to the frozen trees, and to his own *winter-beaten* flocke.
- WINTERCHERRY.** *n. f.* [*Calceolaga*.] A plant.
- The fruit is about the bigness of a cherry, and inclosed in the cup of the flower, which swells over it in form of a bladder.
- WINTERCITRON.** *n. f.* A fort of PEAR, which see.
- WINTERGREEN.** *n. f.* [*pyrola*, Latin.] A plant.
- It hath a rose-shaped flower, consisting of several leaves, which are placed circularly; out of whose cup arises the point, ending in a proboscis, which afterwards turns to a roundish fruit, which is channelled, generally umbellated, and consisting of five cells, which are commonly full of small seeds.
- WINTERLY.** *adj.* [*Winter* and *like*.] Such as is suitable to Winter; of a wintry kind.
- Smile to't before; if *winterly*, thou need'st But keep that countenance still.
- WINTERY.** *adj.* [from *Winter*.] Brumal; hyemal.
- He saw the Trojan fleet dispers'd, distress'd By stormy winds, and *wintery* heav'n oppress'd.
- WINTY.** *adj.* [from *wine*.] Having the taste or qualities of wine.
- Set cucumbers here and there among muskmelons, and see whether the melons will not be more *winty*, and better tasted.
- TO WIPE.** *v. a.* [pisan, Saxon.]
- To cleanse by rubbing with something soft.
  - To wipe off this honourable dew, Let me *wipe* off this honourable dew, That silverly doth progress on thy cheeks.
  - To strike off gently.
  - To clear away.
  - To cheat; to defraud.
  - To wipe out. To efface.
- This blot, that they object against your house, Shall be *wiped out* in the next parliament.
- As thou lov'st me, Camillo, *wipe out* the rest of thy services by leaving me now.
- Take one in whom decrepit old age has blotted out the memory of his past knowledge, and clearly *wiped out* the ideas his mind was formerly stored with, and stopped up all the passages for new ones to enter; or if there be some of the inlet, yet left open, the impressions made are scarce perceived.

## WIS

- WIPE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]
- An act of cleansing.
  - A blow; a stroke; a jeer; a gybe; a sarcasm.
  - A bird.
- WIPE.** *n. f.* [from *wipe*.] An instrument or person by which any thing is wiped.
- The maids and their makes, At dancing and wakes, Had their napkins and posies, And the *wipers* for their noses.
- WIPE.** *n. f.* [*virer*, French, to draw round, *Stimmer*.] Metal drawn into slender threads.
- Tane was the damsel; and without remorse The king condemn'd her, guildef, to the fire; Her veil and mantle pluckt they off by force, And bound her tender arms in twisted *wire*.
- Thou shalt be whipt with *wire*, and flew'd in hings, Smirting in ling'ring pickle.
- The soldier, that man of iron, Whom ribs of horror all environ, That's strong with *wire* instead of veins, In whose embraces you're in chains, Beaumont and Fletcher.
- And the cherubick host, in thousand quires, Touch their immortal harps of golden *wires*.
- Some roll a mighty stone, some laid along, And, bound with burning *wires*, on spokes of wheels are hung.
- TO WIREDRAW.** *v. a.* [*wire* and *draw*.]
- To spin into wire.
  - To draw out into length.
  - To draw by art or violence.
- A fluid moving through a flexible canal, when small, by its friction will naturally lengthen, and *wiredraw* the sides of the canal, according to the direction of its axis.
- I have been wrongfully accused, and my sense *wiredrawn* into blasphemy.
- WIREDRAWER.** *n. f.* [*wire* and *draw*.] One who spins wire.
- Those who have need of unmix'd silver, as gilders and *wiredrawers*, must, besides an equal weight of silver mixed with other metals, give an overplus to reward the refiner's skill.
- TO WISE.** *v. a.* pret. and part. pass. *wis*. [*weisen*, German; *wysen*, Dutch.] To know. Obsolete.
- Thus proud and haughty, unto the hearts he steep, Of them poor souls; and cutting reason's reins, Made them his own before they had it *wis*.
- There he fools alive, I *wis*, Silver'd o'er; and so was this.
- This book, advisedly read and diligently followed but one year at home, would do a young gentleman more good, I *wis*, than three years travel abroad.
- When Mammon saw his purpose mist, Him to entrap unawares, another way he *wis*.
- Marry with a king, A bachelor, a handsome stippling too, I *wis* your grandam had a worse match.
- When for more worlds the Macedonian cry'd, He *wis* not Theys in her lap did hide.
- Another yet, a world reserv'd for you, To make more great than that he did *wis*.
- WISDOM.** *n. f.* [pysom, Saxon; *wisdom*, Danish.] Sapience; the power of judging rightly.
- That which moveth God to work is goodness, and that which ordereth his work is *wisdom*; and that which perfecteth his work is power.
- 'Tis much he dares, And to that dauntless temper of his mind, He hath a *wisdom* that doth guide his valour To act in safety.
- Wisdom* and fortune combating together, If that the former dare but what it can, No chance may shake it.
- As from senses reason's work doth spring, So many reasons understanding gain, And many understandings knowledge brings.
- Wisdom* is that which makes men judge what are the best ends, and what the best means to attain them, and gives a man advantage of counsel and direction.
- As science is properly that knowledge which relateth to the essences of things, so *wisdom* to their operations.
- WISE.** *adj.* [pyr, Saxon; *wis*, Dutch and Danish.]
- Sapient; judging rightly, particularly of matters of life; having practical knowledge.
  - I would have you *wis* unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

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- Heav'n is for thee too high; be lowly *wis*.
- All their writings were compos'd in verse, which were called *runes*, or *verses*, and from thence the term of *wis* came.
- Since the floods demand For their descent a prone and sinking land: Does not this due declivity declare, A *wis* director's providential care?
- The *wis* and best men in all ages, have lived up to the religion of their country, when they saw nothing in it opposite to morality.
- Skilful; dextrous.
- Speak unto all that are *wis*-hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments.
- Do we count him a *wis* man, who is *wis* in any thing but his own proper profession and employment, and *wis* for every body but himself?
- They are *wis* to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.
- Skilled in hidden arts.
- There was an old fat woman even now with me.—Pray, was't not the *wis* woman of Brainford?
- Grave; becoming a wife man.
- One eminent in *wis* deport spake much.
- WISE.** *n. f.* [pyr, Saxon; *wis*, Dutch; *weise*, German; *guise*, Fr. *guisa*, Italian.] Manner; way of being or acting.
- This word, in the modern dialect, is often corrupted into *was*.
- This long the fangs in most commanding *wis*; Come, shepherd's boy, let now thy heart be bow'd To make itself to my least look a slave.
- Ere we further pass, I will devise A passport for us both, in strict *wis*.
- On this *wis* ye shall blest Israel.
- The lovers standing in this doleful *wis*, A warrior bold approached.
- With foam upon thy lips, and sparkling eyes, Thou say'st and do'st in such outrageous *wis*, That mad Orestes, if he saw the show, Would swear thou wert the madder of the two.
- 'Tis in no *wis* strange that such a one should believe, that things were blindly thrust.
- WISE.** *n. f.* [It was anciently written *wissegger*, as the Dutch *wissegger*, a foolteller.]
- A wife, or fentimental man. Obsolete.
  - A fool; a dunce.
- Why, says a *wisegger* that fat by him, were I as the king of France, I would scorn to take part with footmen.
- WISER.** *adv.* [from *wis*.] Judiciously; prudently.
- If thou covest death, as utmost end Of misery; so thinking to evade The penalty pronounc'd, doubt not God Hath *wis*er arm'd his vengeful ire.
- He fits like discontented Damocles, When by the sportive tyrant *wisely* shewn, The dangerous pleasure of a flatter'd throne.
- Admitting their principles to be true, they act *wisely*; they keep their end, evil as it is, steadily in view.
- The doctors, tender of their fame, *Wisely* on me lay all the blame: We must confess his case was nice, But he would never take advice.
- WISNESS.** *n. f.* [from *wis*.] Wisdom; sapience. Obsolete.
- No less delivereth his witness in devising, his pithiness in uttering, his pastoral rudeness, and his moral *wisness*.
- TO WISH.** *v. n.* [pyscan, Saxon.]
- To have strong desire; to long.
  - The sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and *wish*ed in himself to die.
  - That Noah or Janus understood navigation, may be very well supported by his image found upon the first Roman coins. One side was stamp'd with a Janus bifrons, and the other with a rostrum, or prow of a ship. This is as good an argument as an antiquary could *wish* for.
  - To be disposed, or inclined.
  - Those potentates, who do not *wish* well to his affairs, have shewn respect to his personal character.
  - It has a slight signification of hope.
  - I *wish* it may not prove some ominous foretoken of misfortune, to have met with such a miser as I am.
- TO WISH.** *v. a.*
- To desire; to long for.
  - He was fain to pull him out by the heels, and shew him the beast as dead as he could *wish* it.
  - If all the year were playing holidays, To sport would be as tedious as to work; But when they seldom come, they *wish* for come.
  - They have more than heart could *wish*.
  - There are ships prepar'd by my command, That shall convey you to the *wish*-for port.
  - To recommend by wishing.
  - Had I as many fons as I have hairs, I would not *wish* them to a fairer death.

## WIT

3. To imprecate.
- If heavens have any grievous plague in store, Exceeding those that I can *wish* upon thee; O let them keep it till thy sins be ripe, And then hurl down their indignation.
4. To ask.
- Digby should find the best way to make Antrim communicate the affair to him, and to *wish* his assistance.
- WISH.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]
- Longing desire.
  - To his *wish*.
  - Beyond his hope, Eve separate he spies.
  - A *wish* is properly the desire of a man sitting or lying still; but an act of the will, is a man of business vigorously going about his work.
  - Thing desired.
  - What next I bring shall please thee; be assur'd, Thy *wish*, thy fit help, thy other self, Thy *wish*, exactly to thy heart's desire.
  - Desire expressed.
  - Shame come to Romeo!
  - Blister'd be thy tongue
  - For such a *wish*.
  - I admire your whig-principles of resistance in the spirit of the Barcelonians: I join in your *wish* for them.
  - WISHEDLY.** *adv.* [from *wish*.] According to desire. Not used.
  - What could have happened unto him more *wishedly*, than with his great honour to keep the town still.
  - WISHER.** *n. f.* [from *wish*.]
  - One who longs.
  - One who expresses wishes.
  - With half that *wish*, the *wisher's* eyes be press'd.
  - WISHFUL.** *adj.* [from *wish* and *full*.] Longing; showing desire.
  - From Scotland am I stol'n ev'n of pure love, To greet mine own hand with my *wishful* sight.
  - WISHFULLY.** *adv.* [from *wishful*.] Earnestly; with longing.
  - WISKET.** *n. f.* A basket.
  - WISP.** *n. f.* [*wisp*, Swedish, and old Dutch.] A small bundle, as of hay or straw.
  - A gentleman would fast five days, without meat, bread, or drink; but the same used to have continually a great *wisp* of herbs that he smelted on: and amongst those, some excellent herbs of strong scent, as onions.
  - Jews, who their whole wealth can lay In a small basket, on a *wisp* of hay.
  - WIST.** pret. and part. of *wis*.
  - WISTFUL.** *adj.*
  - Attentive; earnest; full of thought.
  - Why, Grubbinel, dost thou to *wistful* seem?
  - There's sorrow in thy look.
  - It is used by Swift, as it seems, for *wishful*.
  - Lifting up one of my fishes, I cast many a *wistful* melancholy look towards the sea.
  - WISTFULLY.** *adv.* [from *wistful*.] Attentively; earnestly.
  - With that he fell again to pry
  - Through perspective more *wistfully*.
  - WISTLY.** *adv.* [from *wis*.] Attentively; earnestly.
  - Speaking it, he *wistly* look'd on me;
  - As who shall say,—I would thou wert the man.
  - TO WIT.** *v. n.* [pisan, Saxon.] To know. This word is now only used in the phrase *to wit*; that is to say.
  - There is an officer, to *wit*, the sheriff of the shire, whose office it is, to walk up and down his bailiwick.
  - Yet are these feet, whose strengthless stay is numb, Unable to support this lump of clay, Swift-winged with desire to get a grave;
  - As *wit*ting, I no other comfort have.
  - WIT.** *n. f.* [pyscan, Saxon; from pisan, to know.]
  - The powers of the mind; the mental faculties; the intellects. This is the original signification.
  - Who would let his *wit* to so foolish a bird?
  - The king your father was reputed for A prince most prudent, of an excellent And unmatched *wit* and judgment.
  - Will puts in practice what the *wit* deviseth: Will ever acts, and *wit* contemplates still: And as from *wit* the power of wisdom riseth, All other virtues daughters are of will.
  - Will is the prince, and *wit* the counsellor, Which doth for common good in council sit; And when *wit* is resolv'd, will lends her power To execute what is advis'd by *wit*.
  - For *wit* and pow'r, their last endeavours bend To outline each other.
  - Imagination; quickness of fancy.
  - They never meet, but there's a skirmish of *wit* between them.
  - Alas, in our last conflict four of his five *wits* went halting off, and now is the whole man govern'd by one.
  - Lewd, shallow, hair-brain'd huffs, make atheism and contempt of religion, the only badge and character of *wit*.
  - And though a tun in thy large bulk be writ, Yet thou art but a kilderkin of *wit*.